

QUARTERLY REPORT January - March 1991

The apparent crash of at least one UFO and the recovery of alien bodies outside Roswell, New Mexico, continued to be the major activity of the Fund's Executive Committee during the first quarter of 1991. This activity was conducted in several ways:

(1) Congressional contacts--In January, a group of concerned citizens in the Washington, D.C., area presented a briefing paper and videotape, both entitled "Recollections of Roswell," to an important congressional committee. The evaluation of the committee's Deputy Chief Counsel was that the case for the crash of an extraterrestrial spacecraft was "circumstantial, at best." However, he indicated a desire to receive any additional information when it is available. An effort is underway to provide that information; in the meantime, other congressional contacts are in progress.

(2) Follow-up investigation--The Fund awarded a grant of nearly \$1,900 to Don Schmitt and Kevin Randle to pay for expenses incurred in interviewing additional witnesses in the Roswell case. One of the witnesses said her family was threatened with death by the Army Air Force if they discussed the event. Other witnesses described loading and transporting crates with what they believed were the remains from the Roswell crash and transporting them to Fort Worth, Texas - the headquarters for the Eighth Air Force. A summary of the latest witness testimony will be provided to contributors to the Roswell project.

(3) Public Education--A newspaper column was distributed to 3,800 newspapers across the country, in an effort to focus further public attention on the Roswell case. The effort was co-sponsored by Ryan Wood, operator of Stanton Friedman's UFOline (1-900-446-UFOS), whose support is greatly appreciated.

In the meantime, the primary investigators into the case (Schmitt and Randle, co-authors of the forthcoming book, *UFO Crash at Roswell*, and Stanton T. Friedman and Don Berliner, who are also writing a book on the case to be published later this year) have submitted proposals for additional research.

During this quarter, the Executive Committee selected two recipients for the 1990 Donald E. Keyhoe Journalism Award, which was established in 1990 in the memory of the former director of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena. This year, the committee decided to make awards for both print and broadcast entries.

The winner in the print category was Sharon Santus, a staff writer for the Greensburg (PA) *Tribune-Review*, for her article on the alleged crash of a UFO in Kecksburg, PA. Her December 9, 1990, article on the 25th anniversary of the event, "Kecksburg UFO Seen at AF Bases," was considered the best entry in the print category because "it was an excellent example of investigative reporting," according to the judges in the awards competition.

The winner in the broadcast division was George Knapp, reporter for KLAS-TV, Las Vegas, NV, for his multi-part series entitled "UFOs: The Best Evidence?", which was broadcast in May 1990. Knapp's series was a follow-up to the documentary he produced in 1989, which was the winner of that year's Keyhoe Journalism Award. Santos and Knapp each received a \$1,000 cash award from the Fund.

Two entries also received Honorable Mention by the panel of judges: "The Gulf Breeze Debate" by Vicki Cooper, a series of articles in *UFO* magazine, which is published in Los Angeles, CA; and "Unidentified Flying Objects" by John T. Witt, Assistant State Editor of the Richmond (VA) *Times-Dispatch*, on the more than 100 UFO sighting reports around the Chesapeake Bay in Virginia.

The purpose of the annual awards competition is to encourage and recognize quality journalism and serious investigative reporting on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects, without regard to any particular hypothesis.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES 1st Quarter, 1991

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Donations	\$4,686.50	Program Services	\$7,380.25
Sales	3,474.26	Administration	1,638.50
Postage	221.64	Fundraising	<u>250.00</u>
Interest Income	77.26		
Other	<u>2,745.00</u>		
Totals	\$11,204.66		\$9,268.75

<u>ASSETS</u>	(As of March 31, 1991)	<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Checking Account	\$ 1,313.39	Roswell case follow-up	\$1,500.00
Savings & Loan	3,086.37	Roswell news release	1,450.00
Dreyfus Account	199.88	Abduction implant	2,000.00
Accts. rec.	<u>4,046.80</u>	Abduction case study	170.00
Total Assets	\$ 8,646.44	Foo Fighter project	<u>250.00</u>
		Total Liabilities	\$5,370.00
NET WORTH	<u>\$ 3,276.46</u>		

We are pleased to report that *UFO Crash at Roswell* by Kevin Randle and Don Schmitt will be available in mid-June from the publisher. This affordable paperback book will provide a new breakthrough in our understanding of what happened in New Mexico in July 1947.

Thanks to your support, the Fund has provided nearly \$45,000 for the follow-up investigation into the Roswell case, which has resulted in the identification of additional witnesses and evidence. However, the effort is continuing, and additional costs are being incurred. If we are to provide more financial support for this highly significant project, we will need at least \$10,000 in additional funds. Therefore, we are asking you to make a generous donation to support the Roswell case research. Contributors will receive regular updates on the progress of the investigation.